

8 September 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM : Coordinator for Academic Relations and
External Analytical Support

SUBJECT : Academic Relations

1. Attached is a tabulation of fourteen categories of directorate academic relations from 1975 (when records were started) through this week. It shows, I think, substantial growth overall during the last two years. We have more people attending more meetings and conferences with their academic peers, and more of them are being invited to participate as panelists or to make formal presentations. On the other hand, the statistics show clear decreases in two areas that are worth noting. There has been a dramatic decline this year in requests to publish, evidence I would assert of our analyst's confusion about current policy and procedures for gaining approval to do so. There also appears to be a decline this year in the number of DDI people speaking on campuses. I could suggest a number of internal and external reasons for this.

2. I am reluctant to vouch for these figures with any enthusiasm. Those for the first half of 1975 were reconstructed from scanty records, and categorized in the manner that [] adopted for the second half of that year when comprehensive records were tabulated for the first time. In large part, however, the figures only reflect activities that individuals and offices remember to make record of for CAR information. [] and I routinely asked each office to add or detract from the statistics compiled for biannual reports on academic relations, but only with mixed success. Totals for different periods are also skewed, sometimes significantly, because FBIS was included until this year and OSI and OWI were not. Many different criteria have been applied in deciding what activities to include or not, moreover, and in many cases people are participating without bothering to inform the system.

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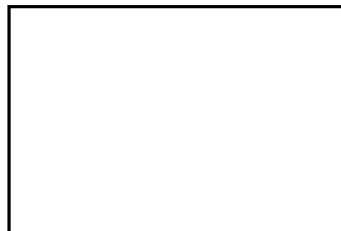
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3. With all of these disclaimers disposed of, I'll get to the point that I suspect you are most interested in: the quality now and before of our academic relations. [] efforts as Academic Coordinator, coinciding as they did with OPR's energetic opening to academe, resulted in significant progress. The CIA methodology panel at the International Studies Association meeting last March is excellent evidence of this. You recall that it played to an SRO audience that if anything, was obsequious toward our experts. Those papers most likely will get further play as you know. Our relations with ISA have been strengthened further since then. I have arranged for the DCI to address members in the auditorium during their next convention early next year, and some of our people may be panelists.

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4. More and more of our analysts are openly participating (coming out of the closet, as it were) in their professional associations and being invited to deliver papers. Similarly, there has been an increasing willingness by the hosts of Washington area symposia, colloquia, fora, etc. to include our people as participants and speakers. I am regularly asked to provide specialists for the Carnegie Endowment Face-to-Face dinner-symposia (which are highly prestigious in policy circles), and as speakers for specialized research centers. There is a growing volume of "Dear Academic Coordinator" letters from people I do not know, but who have heard of our activity and are requesting expert advice. They are all filled, almost invariably to the effusive satisfaction of the requestor. These are just a few indications I believe, of a changing climate in academia wherein our experts are being increasingly recognized and called on. As I have recognized from the outset of this assignment, however, measuring our progress is as illusory as Plato's ability to measure forms by the shadows they cast in his parable of the caves.

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Attachment:
As Stated

DDI ACADEMIC RELATIONS

	Jan- Jun	<u>1975</u> Jul- Dec	Total	Jan- Jun	<u>1976</u> Jul- Dec	Total	<u>1977</u> Jan- 8 Sep
1. Number of unclassified reference aids mailed to academic contacts	15	26	41	24	15	39	28
2. Ad hoc requests for reference aids or other support for academics	18	20	38	21	6	27	49
3. Individual academic visitors for unpaid consultations	2	13	15	28	5	33	32
4. Visits by student/academic groups	10	2	12	9	4	13	12
5. Number of meetings of academic and professional associations with DDI attendance	12	31	43	28	39	67	59
6. Number of personnel attending these meetings	27	104	131	103	114	217	153
7. Number of personnel participating as panelists at these meetings	1	7	8	3	3	6	12
8. Number of other meetings (symposia, colloquia, fora, etc.) with DDI attendance	11	26	37	37	30	67	63
9. Number of personnel attending these meetings	14	45	69	74	51	125	114
10. DDI-Sponsored conferences	1	3	4	1	1	2	3
11. DDI personnel speaking appearances on campuses	15	17	32	30	12	42	9
12. Requests to publish		12	12	17	4	21	5
13. Agency people on teaching sabbaticals					1	1	1
14. DDI scholars-in-residence					1	1	1

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	Jan- Jun	Jul- Dec	Total	Jan- Jun	Jul- Dec	Total	Jan- Jun	Jul- Sept.	Total
1 CAR reference aids (# of publications)	15	26	(41)	24	15	(39)	20	8	(28)
2 Ad Hoc requests	18	20	(38)	21	6	(27)	39	10	(49)
3 Requests to publish		12	(12)	17	4	(21)	3	2	(5)
4 Guests (individuals) <i>over</i>	2	13	(15)	28	5	(33)	20	12	(32)
5 Briefings (groups)	10	2	(12)	9	4	(13)	12		(12)
6 Conferences and conventions	5	18	(23)	15	21	(36)	37	5	(42)
<i>(combine)</i> # People attending	9	48	57	38	51	89	60	5	65
Associations <i>combine</i>	7	13	(20)	13	18	(31)	10	7	(17)
7 → # People attending	18	56	74	65	63	128	62	26	88
8. Panels <i>at Prof. conferences, etc.</i>	1	5	6	3	3	6	3	1	4
# People on panel lists	1	7	8	3	3	6	7	5	12
9. Seminars	4	7	(11)	8	9	(17)	19	4	(23)
<i>(combine)</i> # People attending	4	11	15	12	13	25	20	4	24
Meetings, Symposia, Discussions Societies, Forums, etc	7	19	(26)	29	21	(50)	30	10	(40)
# People attending	10	34	44	62	38	100	74	16	90
Request to speak (# people)	9	2	11	4	3	7	11	3	14
Request to present paper (# people)	3	4	7	11	2	13	8	8	16
DDI-Sponsored conferences	1	3	4	1	1	2	3		3
Agency people speaking on campus	15	17	32	30	12	42	9		9
Agency people on teaching sabbaticals					1	1	1		1
DDI scholars-in-residence							1		1

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2. Ad hoc requests for reference aids or other support for academics <i>HT HT</i>	60	18	78	21	6	27	49	
3. Individual academic visitors for unpaid consultations <i>7</i>	39	2	41	28	5	33	32	
4. Visits by student/academic groups <i>1</i>	13	10	23	9	4	13	12	
5. Number of meetings of academic and professional associations with DDI attendance <i>9</i>	70	12	82	28	39	67	59	
6. Number of personnel attending these meetings <i>HT HT HT HT HT HT HT</i>	196	27	223	103	114	217	153	
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11. DDI personnel speaking appearances on campuses <i>HT</i>	15	15	30	30	12	42	9	
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15. Present Papers *HT HT*
16. Speaking *HT*

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